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### Scheduling Issues With Layouts Not Containing a Video Area In DCM

When creating a layout template in DCM (Display Content Manager), DCM will automatically default the first content area as a 'video' content area. The reason is that DCM expects at least one content area to contain video content. While it is possible to not include video content in a DCM layout template, DCM will not schedule the content to be played within SVS. DCM will create a new channel (if applicable) but it will not schedule the contents of a SMIL file to be played if the playlist does not include video content.

The remedy for this issue (at the time of this bulletin) is to create the layout with a video area and include a video file. If using a still image, simply convert it to a video file (MPEG or WMV) and use that instead of a layout with only a static image.